

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Schwab et al.

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Examiner: L. Jacobs

For: METHOD FOR SECURE TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING PHYSICALLY SEPARATED  
COMPUTERS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephone request from the Examiner, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: